

**Minutes
Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting
March 29, 2011
Mid-County Regional Center - 2424 Reddie Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902**

<u>Members Present</u>	Teresa Bell, Robin Brannan, L. Blaine Charak, Karla Fortunato, Ritija Gupta Gregory Intoccia, Kieran McHargue, Steve Morrison, Richard Newman, , Gam Wijetunge, Ariel Winter
<u>Members Absent</u>	Eileen Cahill, Marlyn Fergusson, Stefan Lawson, Mary Scholl
<u>Staff Present</u>	Natalie Cantor, Sue Koronowski, Sidney Cooper, Peter McGinnity, Wheaton Redevelopment
<u>Guests</u>	Taylor Kate Brown, Wheaton Patch.
<u>Call to Order</u>	Vice Chair Gam Wijetunge, called the meeting to order at 7:00 and presided until Chair, L. Blaine Charak, arrived.
<u>Old Business</u>	Discussion on the water feature of Kemp Mills Park.
<u>Director's Report</u>	In addition to the submitted report, Director Cantor distributed a letter from Olney Chamber of Commerce voicing their concern on the proposed closing of the Olney police substation. Ms. Cantor also reported on the success of the first Olney outreach effort on March 17 at Starbucks on Georgia Ave.
<u>Committees:</u>	Budget: A lengthy discussion of the draft testimony on FY12 budget took place and included six recommendations as follows: the parity the cost of benefits among all Montgomery County employees, a reduction of employee salaries of 3%, the creation of the Office of Community Engagement without the reducing the staff of Regional Service Centers, the reorganization of county functions proposed by the Organizational Reform Commission (attached), maintenance of the Olney police satellite station and support of the \$.5 bag tax. Final testimony is attached. Quality of Life: postponed Land Use & Zoning/Transportation: postponed
<u>Liaison Reports:</u>	Postponed
<u>New Business:</u>	Postponed
<u>Announcements:</u>	none
<u>Meeting Adjourned</u>	9:16 P.M.

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